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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Major **~~Part~~ B. for** Jan 1875

SUBJECT.

Licenses for the retail Vend of toddy, opium Ganja and majun.

To the Comm. A. Division.
No 2668/R72 dt 9.7.74
Calls for opinion regarding the forms of licenses to be introduced into this division for the retail Vend of toddy, Ganja, and majun.

From the Comm. A. Division.
No 360/151 dt 31-8-74. Dy No 763
States that the forms of licenses are well adapted for the required purpose and may be introduced into this division

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3. To the Commr of Divisions
No 5070/R34 dt 12-10-74.
Prescribes the introduction forms of licenses for the Vend of toddy, opium, Ganja & majun

5 From the Comms. Nandeydup Division
No 211 of 18.1-75. (missing)

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FILE No. 174 Abkari.

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1. Alterations in the licenses for the retail vend of Toddy, Opium, Ganja & Majun have been made as suggested in Duftar Memo. No: 413 & approved of by the Secretary and the draft is herewith submitted.

2. Rule VI in both the forms allowes any body to take the toddy & drugs purchased out of the place of sale - & yet a maximum quantity of the articles to be sold at a time has been fixed. When the restriction that toddy &c should be consumed in the shop has been removed, the force of the rule & the object for wh. it was made wd vanish with it. & the rule as amended wd appear to be of no avail, as the same person can buy any quantity of the article as he pleases in the

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same day, but only at ~~the~~ short intervals.
2. I hope I have not taken too much liberty in submitting the above if so I respectfully beg to be excused

BCV
12/9/74

The enclosure is submitted for his Lordship's perusal with any alterations he may wish.

BBR
15/9/74

It does not appear for his Comrs. what is to be Agreement is between the Attorney Contractor the one part submitted is a draft of a license from the Latin Persons for retail sale of Indy -

Every the Commissioners be requested to ~~peruse~~ peruse draw up and submit a draft of the Counterpart for exchange between the retail vendor and the Indy Contractor, and also draft of ~~the~~ Agreement

and Counter-parts for exchange between the Govt and the Abbassy or Lady resident of the Govt Parties -

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orders given

SECTION S·R

FILE No. 1-74

SERIAL No. 1

From The Secretary to The Chief Commissioner General Department-

To The Commissioner H Dn.

No 2668/272

Dy 9th July 74.

SECTION C. R. Circular 2 of 1874

FILE No. 1-74

SERIAL No. 2

From The Commissioner A. Div.

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

(2)

Dated 28th August

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Enclosures No.

General No. 360

No. 151 of 1874-75.

Replies to his No. 2668 of 9th July/74 regarding the introduction into the Division of the forms of licenses issued for the retail sale of Ganja, Opium and Majum.

To Collectors &c.

Vide Circular No. 2 of 1874.

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The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Dated Mysore 28th August 1871

Sir,

In reply to your No. 2668 dated 9th July 1871, I have the honor to state for the information of the Chief Commissioner that the Dy Commissioners of both the Mysore & Kalpan Districts who were consulted are of opinion that the forms of licenses given for the retail vend of Toddy, Ganja, Opium and Majum are generally well adapted to the purpose intended and may be introduced into this Division.—

Copies of Nos. 356 & 459 from the Dy Comrs are enclosed.

2.— Major Hill suggests the introduction of a proviso against selling on credit or upon pawn of goods, and although Rule VII provides that sales should be for ready money only, it might be well to draw attention to credit & pawn as being forbidden.—

3. With reference to his remarks about the quantity mentioned in Rule VI, it seems to me that 2 Quarts of Toddy is a fair allowance to any single individual, but I may mention that

Mr Davy who has full experience of the working of the present system, considers it too small. —

It is larger than what is nominally allowed now, but I do not think that it is impossible in practice to restraint the quantity sold owing to the difficulty of supervising each shop. I cannot see what is to prevent a Shopkeeper in most cases from selling a much larger quantity to any one who is ready to pay for it.

4. A separate reference has been made by the Chief Commissioner on the subject of Ganja & Bhang, and I propose considering the question of licenses for the retail sale of these articles and of opinions when replying to it. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
W. Gray
Commissioner
A. D.

Encl to No 52

From;

The Deputy Commissioner

Salem District

To;

The Commissioner

&c &c &c

No. 356. — Dated 29th July 1871.

Commissioner's Circular No. 150 of the 20th Instant. —

———"———

Has the honor to submit that the forms sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner may be adopted. —

(Sd) F. G. Cumming

Dy. Commr.

Salem Dt.

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No. 459. Dy Commrs Office

Mysore Dist

Camp Maddam 10th August 1871.

To;

The Commissioner,

&c &c &c

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No. 150 of the 20th July 1871 forwarding the printed proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 2568 of the 9th July 1871 and requesting an opinion on the forms of

Retail License for toddy, opium, Ganja and majum adopted in the Nandidroog Division.

2. In reply I beg to submit that the forms appear to be well adapted for the purpose intended. The only improvement I can suggest is a proviso such as in the arrack licenses that no toddy, Ganja or opium should be sold on credit or upon pawn of goods.

3. It is said that the quantity which can be sold to one person as fixed in Rule VI is too small. The rule is in my opinion adapted more for towns than for Villages, where people send for toddy to drink with companions in their own houses. Such private drinking though prohibited by the rule, cannot be regarded as injurious, since toddy takes with natives the place of beer among Europeans. The quantity may therefore be restricted to 12 Seers (half a Ghuda).

4. — Ganja, opium and majum are sold chiefly by retail vendors of betel nut, snuff and tobacco, to whom the rule requiring only one window and door to the shop may prove a hardship. It may therefore be enabled in the form of license for the vend of these articles. —

"Copies"

I have &c
(Sd) W. Hill,
Dy. Commr.
Mysore Dt.

Abbas

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SERIAL No. 3

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Memo

The Commrs

of Excise

dy 12th Augt 1874

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No. 5070

R 34

Recd 12/10/74

Prescribing for adoption forms of licenses for the retail vend of Toddy and of opium, Ganja and Majum

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. / *No.* } 187

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order.— The (3)
accompanying
forms of licenses
for the retail vend
of Toddy, and of
Spirits, Ganja and
Majun having been
approved by the
Cuf. Govt. are
prescribed for
general adoption.
The licenses
should issue in
the name of the
Dy. Govt. for the
time being, a
corresponding
written agreement

being taken from the vendors covenanted - unless the privilege of issuing licenses has been expressly conceded to the Albany farmers in which case the existing arrangement need not be disturbed until the expiry of their respective leases.

Order for approval

Asst Secretary

To, The Comrs of the three Divisions

SECTION 29
FILE No. X
SER'AL No.

1874

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

CIRCULAR.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

Dated October 12th.
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No. 5070.
R. 34.

Prescribing for adoption Forms of Licenses for the retail vend of toddy, and of opium, ganja, and majim.

IX. The license-holder shall not sell toddy for less than the minimum price as follows :—

In the District Head Quarters per measuring seer. In Kasbas of taluks per measuring seer. In villages per measuring seer. Sign-boards shewing the name of the license-holder and the price of the liquor sold legibly inscribed shall be affixed to a conspicuous part of the front of the shop.

X. A breach of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of the license and vendor to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

XI. The Deputy Commissioner of the District may, on occasion of troops marching through, or whenever a serious disturbance of the public peace is apprehended on reasonable grounds duly shewn, cause all toddy shops in the immediate vicinity to be kept closed for such time as he shall direct.

XII. This license shall continue in force till the month and no longer. A toddy shop is subject to the payment of the usual mohatarfa tax.

Form of License for Opium, Ganja and Majim.

Registered No.

Name of License-holder.

Name of Vendor or Shopman.

Locality.

I do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of ganja or majim or opium, produced in the Mysore country to in the Taluk of in the District of in the Division on the following conditions:—

I. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no other persons than those mentioned in the license shall have power to act under this license.

II. The license-holder shall purchase opium, ganja and majim from the Government farmers or their sub-contractors.

III. Sale of opium, ganja and majim shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted, and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The opium, ganja and majim sold shall not be adulterated.

V. The license-holder shall not give opium, ganja or majim in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European Non-Commissioned or Warrant Officer, East Indian or native women wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes, and he shall not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and shall not suffer any gambling whatever therein, and shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to meet therein, nor permit any person to take opium, ganja and majim in any such quantity as to produce stupefaction. Information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

VI. The license-holder shall not sell to any person more than 4 tolas weight of ganja, or 4 tolas weight of majim or 2 tolas of opium during one day on any pretence whatever, with the exception of holders of licenses for maddath khanas, who are permitted to purchase and remove two seers weight of opium for the preparation of maddath on producing a pass signed by the contractor or contractors.

VII. The license-holder shall receive ready money only for opium, ganja and majim sold. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M. and not opened before 6 A. M.

VIII. The license-holder shall not sell opium, ganja and majim for less than the minimum prices.

IX. Breach of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this license and vendor to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

X. This license shall continue in force till the March and no longer. The shop is subject to the payment of usual mohatarfa tax.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 12th October 1874.

No. 5070—Rev. 34, dated Bangalore, 12th October 1874.

Order—The accompanying forms of licenses for the retail vend of toddy, and of opium, ganja and majim having been approved by the Chief Commissioner are prescribed for general adoption. The licenses should issue in the name of the Deputy Commissioner for the time being, a corresponding written agreement being taken from the vendors concerned—unless the privilege of issuing licenses has been expressly conceded to the abkari farmers, in which case the existing arrangement need not be disturbed until the expiry of their respective leases.

WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of the three Divisions. *10. Cyl.C. Each.*

Form of Retail Toddy License.

Registered No.

Name of the Deputy Commissioner.

Name of Vendor or Shopman.

Locality.

I do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of toddy, produced in the Mysore country to in the Taluk of in the District of in the Division on the following conditions:—

I. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage, or otherwise, and no other persons than those mentioned in the license shall have power to act under it.

II. The license-holder shall purchase toddy only from the Government farmers or their sub-contractors.

III. Sale of toddy shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted, and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The toddy sold shall not be diluted or adulterated, or sold after the expiration of more than four days from date of manufacture.

V. The license-holder shall not give toddy in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European Non-Commissioned Warrant Officer, or private soldier, or to any European, East Indian, or native women wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes. He shall not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, nor suffer any gambling whatever therein, and shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to meet therein, nor permit any person to take toddy in any such quantity as to produce intoxication. He shall also furnish, when called upon, information of suspicious characters to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

VI. The license-holder shall not sell to any person more than 3 measuring seers of toddy to be consumed in the shop. He shall not allow any one to take out of his shop during the same day on any pretence whatever more than one Imperial quart, with the exception of bakers who are permitted to purchase and remove the quantity of toddy specified in the pass held by them.

VII. The license-holder shall receive ready money only for toddy sold, and not grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or any other property in barter or pawn. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M., and not opened before 6 A. M., unless under special permission on occasions of native festivals, &c.

VIII. Where liquor is sold in a building, it shall have only one door, and no windows, &c., shall be allowed in its rear or at the sides. The bar where toddy is sold shall be opposite to the entrance door, or so situated that all persons inside the shop can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room shall be kept open for customers.

Form of Retail Toddy License.

Registered No. 13 3 &

Name of License-holder.

Name of Vendor or Shopman.

Locality.

We do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of toddy produced in the Mysore country to in the Taluk of in the District of in the Nundydroog Division on the following conditions :—

I. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage, or otherwise, and no other persons than those mentioned in the license shall have power to act under this license.

II. The license-holder shall purchase toddy from the Government farmers or their sub-contractors.

III. Sale of toddy shall be made only in the shop or place for which this license is granted and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The toddy sold shall not be diluted or adulterated or kept more than four days.

V. The license-holder shall not give toddy in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European Non-Commissioned Warrant Officer, or private soldier, or to any European, East Indian, or native woman wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes, and that he shall not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and shall not suffer any gambling whatever therein, and shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to meet therein, nor permit any person to take toddy in any such quantity as to produce stupefaction in the case of such person. Information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

VI. The license-holder shall not sell to any person more than 5 measuring seers of toddy ~~to be consumed in the shop~~ at a time. ~~He shall not allow any one to take the same out of his shop on any pretence whatever~~, with the exception of bakers who are permitted to purchase ~~and remove~~ the quantity of toddy specified in the pass held by them. & shall not barter it.

VII. The license-holder shall receive ~~ready~~ money only for toddy sold. The shop shall be ~~closed~~ kept open by 6 A M., ~~and not opened before~~ 9 P M., unless under special permission on occasions of native festivals, &c. any other time is allowed.

VIII. ~~The shop~~ shall have only one door, and no windows, &c., shall be allowed in rear or at the ends of the ~~building~~. The bar where toddy is sold shall be opposite to the entrance door, or so situated that all persons inside the shop can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room used for the sale of toddy shall be kept open for customers.

(When toddy is sold in a permanent building or a portion of a thatch building or that portion of it)

IX. The license-holder shall not sell toddy for less than the minimum price as follows :—

In the District Head Quarters per measuring seer. In Kasbas of taluks per measuring seer. In villages per measuring seer.

X. A breach of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of the license and vendor to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

XI. The Deputy Commissioner of the District may, on occasion of troops marching through, or whenever a serious disturbance of the public peace is apprehended on reasonable grounds duly shewn, cause all toddy shops in the immediate vicinity to be kept closed for such time as he shall direct.

XII. This license shall continue in force till the month and no longer.
A toddy shop is subject to the payment of the usual *mohatarfa* tax.

Form of License for Opium, Ganja and Majim.

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Registered No.

Name of License-holder.

Name of Vendor or Shopman.

Locality.

We do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of ganja or majim or opium, produced in the Mysore country to in the Taluk of in the District of in the Nundydroog Division on the following conditions :—

I. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no other persons than those mentioned in the license shall have power to act under this license.

II. The license-holder shall purchase opium, ganja and majim from the Government farmers or their sub-contractors.

III. Sale of opium, ganja and majim shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The opium, ganja and majim sold, shall not be adulterated.

V. The license-holder shall not give opium, ganja or majim in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European, Non-Commissioned or Warrant Officer, East Indian or native women wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes, and he shall not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and shall not suffer any gambling whatever therein, and shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to meet therein, nor permit any person to take opium, ganja and majim in any such quantity as to produce stupefaction in the case of such person. Information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

VI. The license-holder shall not sell to any person more than 4 tolas weight of ganja, or 4 tolas weight of majim or 2 tolas of opium ~~to be consumed in the shop. He shall not allow any one to take the same out of the shop on any pretence whatever~~, with the exception of holders of licenses for maddath khanas, who are permitted to purchase ~~and remove~~ two seers weight of opium for the preparation of maddath on producing a pass signed by the contractor or contractors.

VII. The license-holder shall receive ~~ready~~ money only for opium, ganja and majim sold. The ~~shop~~ shall be ~~closed~~ by 9 A. M. and ~~not opened before~~ 9 P. M.

VIII. The shop shall have only one door, and no windows, &c., shall be allowed in rear or at the ends of the building. The bar where opium, ganja and majim is sold shall be opposite to the entrance door, or so situated that all persons inside the shop can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room used for the sale of opium, ganja and majim shall be kept open for customers.

IX. The license-holder shall not sell opium, ganja and majim for less than the minimum prices.

X. The breach of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this license and vendor to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

XI. This license shall continue in force till the March and no longer.
The shop is subject to the payment of usual *mohatarfa* tax.

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